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TECHNICAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE "A"
(TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
MEETING #760

Summary of Decisions

1.   Access Equipment (Item "ae") – ADC

Committee A accepted ADC's PG-FlexPlus family of products for listing on page 6.1 as follows:

ae – Access Equipment

Manufacturer	Product	Copper	Fiber	Wireless
ADC	PG-FlexPlus[11]	Y	N	N

[11]The PG-FlexPlus includes the COT, RT, Field Shelf, Edge RAM and Edge IAD.

2.   Stored Program Digital Switching Equipment (Item "pc") – Siemens Information and Communication Networks

Committee accepted Siemens's DCO Software Generic 24.0 for listing on page 6.3 as follows:

pc - Stored Program Digital Switching Equipment

Manufacturer	Base	Accepted System Release[5]	Acceptance Classification[1]	RST(s)
Siemens Information and Communication Networks	DCO[4]	24.0 O-N-E UP	A	RLS-450 RLS-1080 RLS-4000

3.   Stored Program Digital Switching Equipment (Item "pc") – Taqua

Committee A accepted Taqua's OCX Software Release 2.3.0 for listing on page 6.3 as follows:

pc - Stored Program Digital Switching Equipment

Manufacturer	Base	Accepted System Release[5]	Acceptance Classification[1]	RST(s)
Taqua, Inc.	OCX	2.3.0	A	OCX

4.   Cable Enclosures (Item "er") – 3M

Committee A accepted 3M's 328-MTC/RES, 328-MTC/SES, 530-MTC/RES, and 530/MTC/SES SLIC Series enclosures. The committee also accepted the List of Materials revision of 3M's current SLIC Series listing under the "e/w IDC terminal block" ready-access enclosure category as well as the entire Item "er" listing category. The listings will be shown on pages 2.3, 2.3.1, and 2.3.2 as follows:

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er - Cable Enclosures

er-a Ready Access Enclosures (Enclosures Only)

Lashed Cables

Manufacturer	**Main Cable Dia. Range**	**Straight**	**Branch**
3M	0.40-4.00"	SLIC[5]	SLIC[5]

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er - Cable Enclosures

er-b Ready-Access Enclosures (Enclosures Only)

Strand-mounted, with two branch entrances (for lashed cables)

**er-c Ready-Access Enclosures e/w with IDC Terminal Blocks
(Fixed Count Enclosures**

Strand-mounted, with two branch entrances (for lashed cables)

Filled Unprotected

	Main Cable Dia. Range	**Branch Cable Dia. Range**	**Series**
3M	0.40-4.00"[2]	-	SLIC[2][6]
	0.30-4.00"[1]	0.30-4.00"	GATM

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er - Cable Enclosures

er-d Ready-Access Enclosures e/w Binding Post Terminal Blocks (Fixed Count Enclosures)

Strand-mounted, with two branch entrances (for lashed cables)

Notes:

[2]Specify 3M PSI or Raychem (Tyco) terminal blocks when ordering.

[5]Includes the following catalog numbers only: 328 & 530 MT, 328 & 530-MT/SES, 328 & 530-MTA/SES, 328 & 530-MTC/RES, 328 & 530-MTC/SES, and 328 & 530-MTPI/SES.

[6]Includes the following catalog numbers only: 328-G; 328-PI/SES, and 530-PI/SES.

Sincerely,

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